

## WILSON IN ULTIMATUM, DEMANDS EIGHT HOUR DAY

MILITIA CAMPS  
WRECKED BUT  
NO ONE IS HURT

Southern Hurricane Develops  
Velocity of 70 Miles an  
Hour and Grounds Are In-  
undated by Heavy Rain.

SOLDIERS ARE HOUSED  
IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Storm Crest Passes and Moves  
Up Coast, Inflicting Trem-  
endous Property  
Damage.

International News Service:  
DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 18.—  
Communication with Corpus  
Christi, which felt the full ef-  
fect of yesterday's hurricane,  
was restored for a short time  
over a long distance telephone  
wire today.

It was learned that the wind  
reached a velocity of 120 miles  
an hour at Corpus Christi,  
wrecking summer cottages and  
causing heavy damage in the  
business district. Lloyd's recrea-  
tion pier, 1,000 feet long, was  
destroyed.

Many were injured by tim-  
bers hurled by the gale, but  
the loss of life is stated to have  
been very small.

International News Service:  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 19.—  
While unofficial reports received  
here today stated that the full blast  
of the southern hurricane which  
wrecked the camps of the  
New York state troops at Mc-  
Allen, Phars and Mission. It is un-  
derstood that there was no loss of  
life.

The great majority of the New  
York troops were out on "hike"  
when the storm broke and they  
were caught in the open when the  
terrible wind and rain struck.

The Illinois, Iowa and Virginia  
troops who took refuge in Brownsville  
when the storm struck, are un-  
derstood to be still quartered there  
today. Many of the soldiers had  
narrow escapes from death.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 19.—  
Wireless reports from Brownsville  
indicate today that the worst of the  
storm which has devastated the mil-  
lions of miles of the Gulf of Mexico  
and which has done tremendous prop-  
erty damage, has reached its climax, but  
it is also feared that it is moving up  
the Gulf coast. Wires to coast  
points are down, but the last word  
was that Corpus Christi expected the  
crest early today. There the  
gale carried everything before it,  
and last night the electric light  
plant was out of commission. The  
tail end of the hurricane which  
swept the Gulf developed a wind ve-  
locity of seventy miles an hour and  
not a plate glass window was left  
in the town. The report of a  
maximum wind of 40 miles an hour  
was not believed any serious dam-  
age would result. Thousands spent  
the night on the sea wall watching  
the scudding waves.

At Brownsville, the Illinois troops  
were precipitated driven from their  
tents and they spent the night in the  
court house, public buildings and  
private homes. Much equipment  
was lost and the entire camp is under  
water. Half the New York  
militia's tents are down, according  
to reports, and the river is rising  
rapidly.

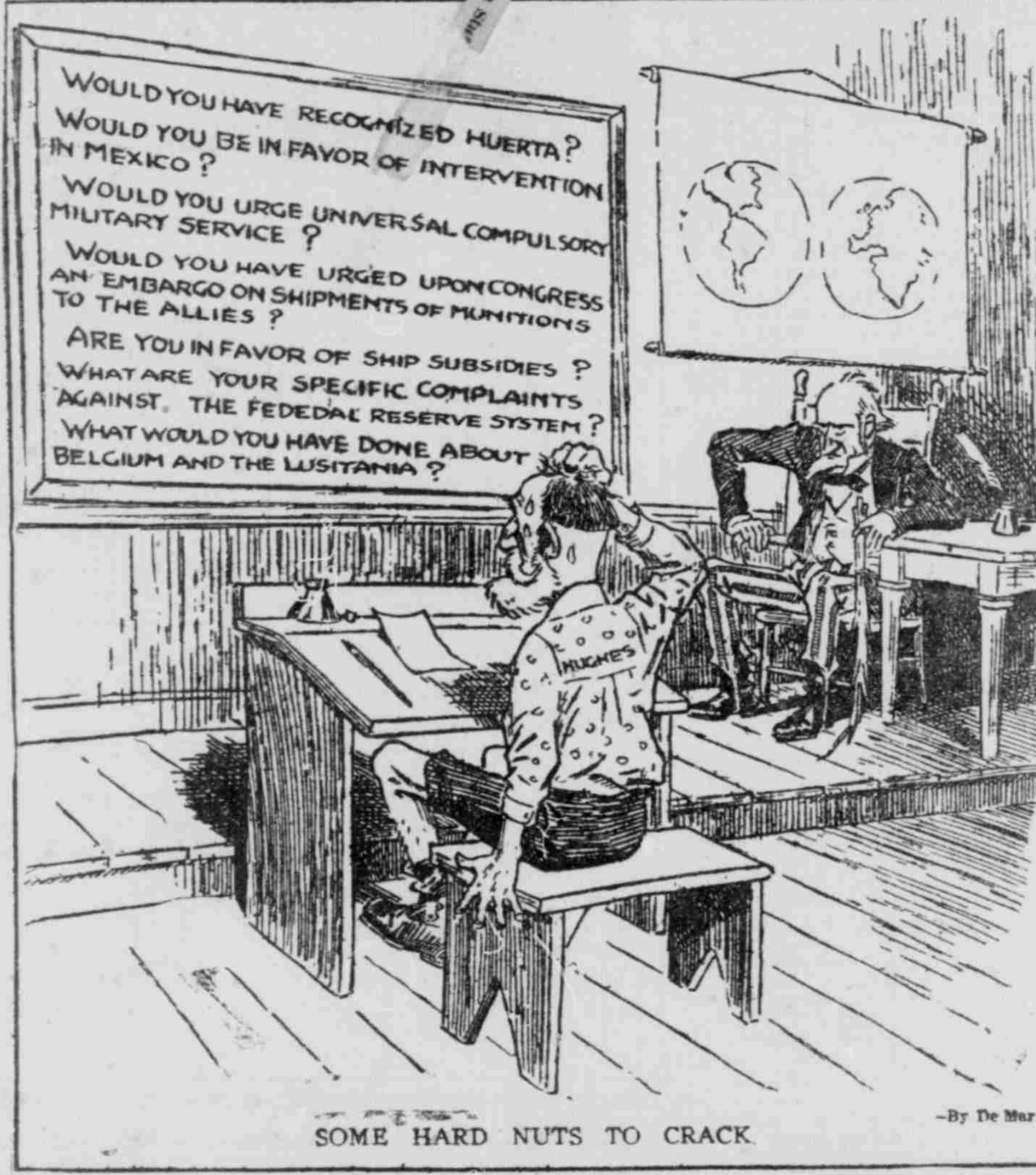
Gov. Dunne of Illinois, who had  
been inspecting the guard, had left  
for Hostonandis on his way to New  
Orleans.

CATHOLICS GATHER IN  
GOTHAM FOR WEEK

International News Service:  
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Prelates  
and laymen from all parts of the  
country poured into New York to-  
day for Catholic week. With the ar-  
rival of Mgr. Bolzano, apostolic de-  
legate to the United States, Cardinal  
Gibbons of Baltimore, and Cardinal  
O'Connell of Boston, all will be in  
readiness for the ceremonies of the  
great gathering.

The joint conventions of the Cath-  
olic Press association and the Ger-  
man Catholic Central Verein will  
open tomorrow with pontifical high  
mass at St. Patrick's cathedral.  
Cardinal Farley will be the celebrant  
while Bishop Healy of Rochester,  
N. Y., will be the preacher.

The other prelates will occupy  
their thrones.  
The Catholic Press association  
held two sessions today, concluding  
its individual labors, while the ex-  
ecutive board of the Verein held  
a reception to delegates.



SOME HARD NUTS TO CRACK.

FUNSTON WANTS  
TROOPS RECALLED

Believes Pershing Expedition  
Can Accomplish Nothing  
Further in Mexico.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Al-  
though Sec'y of War Baker refused  
point blank today to comment on the  
report that Gen. Funston has asked  
of the war department the immedi-  
ate withdrawal of the Pershing ex-  
pedition, it was learned on excellent  
authority that this is the position of  
the border commander-in-chief.

Funston, in a report sent to the  
war department last night declared  
that the object of the Pershing ex-  
pedition into Mexico—the disposal of  
Villa and his band—had been ac-  
complished. Retaining the troops there  
under the exceedingly dis-  
agreeable restrictions placed on their  
movements by the state department,  
was a constant source of trouble,  
Funston reported. They cannot  
move from their present bases, Fun-  
ston pointed out, and so long as  
they stay in Mexico a big force must  
be held in reserve to protect lines of  
communication.

The fact that Funston has made  
this report has caused great dissa-  
tisfaction at the state department,  
where it is admitted it may compli-  
cate the negotiations for a commis-  
sion. The administration wants to  
keep the troops in Mexico so that  
they may have something to trade  
on in the proposed negotiations.  
As a result it is understood here that  
the state department has demanded  
that the Funston report be sent back  
to the general at San Antonio with  
instructions that it cannot be con-  
sidered and must be withdrawn.

Will Stand Pat.  
Persons here who know Gen. Fun-  
ston declare that he will stand pat  
on his recommendation. He would  
not have made any such suggestions,  
officials who know him say, unless  
he was entirely convinced that such  
action was necessary. However, in  
view of existing conditions, officials  
declared it was doubtful whether  
any action would be taken to with-  
draw Pershing pending the naming  
of the joint commission.

It is understood that the Funston  
development has made it essential  
that the American members of the  
joint commission be named at once,  
and it is expected that Sec'y Lansing,  
on returning from Annapolis Mon-  
day, will take up names of candi-  
dates with Pres't Wilson.

GIVES PENFIELD PORTRAIT.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A Central  
News dispatch from Vienna states  
that Emperor Francis Joseph has  
presented an autographed portrait  
to Ambassador Penfield as a token of  
his appreciation of the work of the  
American envoy.

PREDICT EGG SHORTAGE  
AND INCREASE OF PRICE

Dealers on Market Saturday Morn-  
ing Say Hot Weather is  
Affecting Product.

An egg shortage and an increase  
in the price of this commodity was  
predicted by dealers on the city  
market Saturday morning. Eggs,  
along with other farm products,  
have been affected by the extreme  
heat this summer. According to  
one truck farmer, the hens are un-  
able to lay during such hot weather  
as this vicinity has undergone this  
summer. Eggs sold at 20 cents on  
the market Saturday morning, but  
in the retail stores the price is 25  
cents a dozen. They are being sold  
at wholesale for 25 cents a dozen.  
Potatoes and sweet corn were  
scarce on the market Saturday.

There was a big demand for  
these two products, but the farmers  
were unable to supply all of their  
customers. Prices were unchanged  
Saturday.

New Heat Wave  
From Dakotas  
Says Weather Man

International News Service:

Chicago, Aug. 19.—A low barom-  
etric pressure in the Dakotas is re-  
sponsible for the new heat wave, ac-  
cording to the weather bureau,  
which announced that there was no  
relief in sight for today. A mark of  
83 was the lowest for the thermom-  
eter last night and the city was due  
to swelter all of today with a prom-  
ise of possible rainstorms tomorrow  
afternoon that might reduce the  
temperature.

At Havana, Ill., it is so hot that  
the biggest industry there, the  
Havana Mfg. Co., has closed down  
its plant with the announcement  
that there will be no resumption  
until cooler weather.

SAYS WOMAN  
IS NO BETTER  
THAN MAN

Chautauqua Lecturer Says  
It's Possible For Her to Re-  
act to Pressure of Life  
Just as Corruptly.

MONDAY'S PROGRAM.  
Morning.  
9:00—Children's Hour, "Sto-  
ries of Laughter." Miss Clara  
Finch.  
10—Morning lecture, "Shake-  
speare's Teaching on Action"—  
Hamlet—R. E. P. Kline.  
Afternoon.  
3:00—Concert, White Hussars.  
Interpretative reading, "The For-  
tune Hunter." Edwin M. Whit-  
ney.  
Night.  
8:00—White Hussars, Grand  
concert.

"It is possible for woman to re-  
act just as corruptly as man to the  
pressure of life." This, asserted R.  
E. P. Kline in his lecture on "Shake-  
speare's Teachings on Action" Sat-  
urday morning at the Chautau-  
qua, is perhaps the most striking  
teaching of the great play of "Mac-  
beth" which he took as the text for  
his talk. "If in Shakespeare's time  
there had been any great woman  
actors or if Shakespeare were to  
have lived today when the sphere of  
womanhood has so greatly broadened,"  
said the speaker, "this play  
doubtless would have been named  
"Lady Macbeth."

"When the suffragists in attempt-  
ing to prove the executive power  
and the superior morality of the  
woman in public life point to Queen  
Victoria, exploiting her goodness  
and the marvelous accomplish-  
ments of her reign, they merely  
show the shallow reasoning which is  
characteristic of the vast majority  
of us. Queen Victoria was a won-  
derfully beautiful and good queen,  
but she was a queen only in name.  
She was in no way responsible for  
the great accomplishments of her  
reign. She was the merest figure-  
head."

"The revolution which converted  
China—a country of 50,000,000 of  
people—from monarchy to a repub-  
lic, is in my estimation the most  
stupendous event in all history, and  
American spirit and American in-  
fluence, more than any other factor,  
are responsible for that revolution,"  
declared Dr. Ng Poon Chew, Chi-  
nese statesman and scholar who  
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ITALIAN LINER IS  
SUNK BY U-BOAT

Stampalia, Bound For New  
York, Destroyed—French  
Airman Gets 14th Victim.

International News Service:  
LONDON, Aug. 19.—The 9,000-  
ton Italian liner Stampalia has been  
sunk, presumably by a submarine,  
says a dispatch to Lloyd's today.  
The Stampalia hailed from Genoa.  
She was 476 feet long and 55 feet  
in the beam and was built in 1909.  
The Stampalia was in the New  
York-Genoa trade. She left New  
York on July 16 and arrived in  
Genoa on July 30.

The ship was owned by the La  
Veloce line and carried two 3-inch  
guns for defensive purposes, both  
mounted at the stern. She was  
commanded by Capt. Lavarello.  
The Stampalia is believed to have  
been bound from Genoa to New  
York when attacked and she was  
probably carrying a big passenger  
list.

The Mediterranean sea has long  
been infested by swarms of both  
Austrian and German submarines  
and it is supposed that one of the  
underwater boats was lying in wait  
for the liner somewhere in the Med-  
iterranean.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Sub-Lieut. Guy-  
nemer of the French air corps, has  
shot down two more German aerop-  
lanes in a sky battle over the  
Somme front, bringing his total up  
to 14 victims.

This latest exploit of the cham-  
pion aerial warrior of France was  
officially announced today.

Lieut. Gynemer shot down his  
12th German machine on August 3,  
his score being tied with that of  
Lieut. Navarre.

At that time Navarre sent his  
congratulations to his rival and  
Gynemer replied saying:  
"The work here is harder than at  
Verdun for the German airmen are  
scared to death and are afraid to  
come out. On the Somme we must  
fly far over the German lines to  
tempt the German aviators into the  
air."

ELEPHANT STOPS TRAIN  
BY APPLYING BRAKES

International News Service:

UDALL, Kas., Aug. 19.—An ele-  
phant in the baggage car pulled the  
emergency cord which applied the  
brakes and brought a fast Santa Fe  
train to a sudden stop near here. He  
would not let go and the cord on  
each side of his trunk had to be cut  
before the train could proceed.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Steamers  
sailing today: Touraine, Bordeaux;  
Ducos d'Astoria, Naples; St. Louis,  
Liverpool; Tuscania, Liverpool.

Due to arrive today: Kristianaf-  
jord, Bergen; Finland, Liverpool.

## "What is the Matter With Kansas?" and South Bend?

If you are still among the missing  
100 members of the 165 club organ-  
izing to maintain a guarantee of  
\$165 per month for the dependent  
families of South Bend national  
guardsmen, on duty along the Mex-  
ican border—waiting for somebody  
else to come across with the wanted  
\$1 a month, to pay your way in tak-  
ing care of the family of your sub-  
stitute—bear this in mind:

Every dollar invested in this "Pa-  
triotic Fund" is as much national in-  
surance, as is the appropriations  
made by congress for our "laser  
army" and "largest navy"—and  
every day that it is necessary to re-  
peat this appeal, the harder it will  
be in the future from the evidence  
shown of a lack of public apprecia-  
tion, to get soldiers out of South  
Bend when they are needed.

We had had enough time of it  
when Co. E was called, and the  
fact that it has had no fighting to  
do, makes no difference. There was  
every possibility, if not probability  
then, that they might be called up  
to fight, and we suppose that  
there are brutes who are chafing  
beneath their hides, that they have  
not been.

Apparently there are among them,  
even, men on the border—possibly  
some recently returned home—dis-  
appointed on this latest turn of  
things, who actually feel angry be-  
cause they are not advancing in  
battle-array, or else living at a Wal-  
dorf-Astoria, but none of these things  
relieve the condition of these de-  
pendent families.

IT IS SMALL POTATOES OF ANY  
OF US, OR ANY OF THEM, TO  
RANT AND RAIL AT THE GOV-  
ERNMENT BECAUSE THE SOLD-  
IERS ON THE MEXICAN BORDER  
ARE NOT LIVING IN IVORY PAL-  
ACES AND BEING DINED ON  
LOBSTER AND SQUAB—WHEN  
THE WIVES OR CHILDREN OF  
ANY OF THEM BACK HOME  
HERE ARE LEFT TO SUFFER

GO HUNGRY, OR ARE IN DAN-  
GER OF BEING TURNED INTO  
THE STREET?

Chairman W. O. Davies, who with  
Victor Jones, acting secretary of the  
Chamber of Commerce, and U. G.  
Manning, city controller, constitute  
the patriotic fund committee ap-  
pointed by Mayor Keller, tells us  
that some one has complained to  
him, that we are not giving South  
Bend credit enough for what it has  
done.

Well, we answer, and we hope the  
complaining party reads this: what  
under High Heaven has it done?

HERE IS FULL CREDIT:  
With three days of persistent  
pounding—just an even score of  
people have contributed \$57 in cash,  
and an even dozen have pledged an  
aggregate of \$40 per month, to this,

If the fact that Mayor Keller ap-

pointed the committee hurts them  
they are welcome to their pains;  
we have no balm for such hurts.

Everybody knows, or ought to  
know by this time, that this is a  
self-respecting patriotic, and not a  
political, or even philanthropic, move.  
You are asked to pay a debt that  
you owe as an American at home.  
And that is asked in whatever you  
can give in a lump sum, or in  
small, or say \$1.00 down and a  
dollar a month. It should be men-  
tioned here too, that of the above,  
three contributors known to our-  
selves, and counted as individuals,  
are from offices or shops where em-  
ployees have clubbed together to give  
certain amounts, a very commend-  
able and easy way, but there are not  
enough of them—seeing that there  
are so few of these of more easy  
means, or more heavily taxed—for  
gasoline—to make up the needed  
amount.

That amount is \$16 a month—for  
six families, six wives, and nine  
children; \$20.00 per month for each  
of the wives, and \$5.00 for each of  
the children—nothing extravagant, in  
that, and if anything, an amount too  
small. And about two dozen people  
are doing probably 100 people's  
share, with 64.976 doing nothing.

If South Bend—city of 65,000 pop-  
ulation—thinks it should be pat-  
ted on the back for this sort of nation-  
al patriotism, it is welcome to its  
thoughts.

If not, we commend to it a pa-  
raphrasing of William Allen  
White's challenge to his state some  
years ago, through his *Emporia  
Gazette*, and which made both him-  
self and the *Gazette* famous.

"What is the matter of Kansas?"  
White wanted to know, and then he  
answered it:

"What Kansas needs is more men  
and less hell!"

And you are welcome to make  
your own application. A blank is  
again herewith submitted.

## SOUTH BEND PATRIOTIC FUND

SOUTH BEND PATRIOTIC FUND COMMITTEE:

Herewith find \$..... to be used in support of  
dependent families of Indiana National guardsmen, from  
South Bend and vicinity, in the service of the federal  
government. Will also remit \$..... monthly,  
until further notice.

Address.....

Mail to News-Times, South Bend, Ind. Mark: "Patriotic Fund"

SPOKESMAN PRESENTS A  
LENGTHY ARGUMENT TO  
EXPLAIN OPERATOR'S VIEW

Managers Decline Invitation To Join Superiors  
In Conference With Wilson Which Is  
Resumed at White House  
Saturday Morning

International News Service:  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—While the railway presidents were  
today carefully explaining to Pres't Wilson why, in their opinion,  
they could not immediately grant to their employes the eight-hour  
working day the president issued to the public what was in effect  
an ultimatum to the roads demanding that they accept his plan on  
trial.

In his statement the president declared that the eight-hour day  
has the sanction of society in its favor and should be adopted even  
in cases where the work called for could not be done in eight  
hours. He declared that only through experience can it be de-  
monstrated whether it is true that the railroads cannot carry on busi-  
ness by granting this concession as it will require that experience  
to show the interstate commerce commission the facts.

The president demanded that the  
railroads concede the proposition al-  
ready accepted by the men and per-  
mit the overtime question and the  
contingent proposals of the railroads  
to be passed upon by a congressional  
commission. The president insists  
that such commission shall ascertain  
the facts and report, but shall make  
no recommendations.

It was accepted in official circles  
that the president's statement was  
designed to hold the railroads re-  
sponsible if they shall continue to  
refuse to accept his plan and insist  
on arbitration of all the questions at  
issue.

The president's statement was as  
follows:

"I have recommended concession  
of an eight-hour day—that is, the  
substitution of an eight-hour day  
for the present 10-hour day in all  
the existing practices of agreement  
between the railroads and the men.  
I made this recommendation because  
I believe the concessions right. The  
eight-hour day now undoubtedly has  
the sanction of the judgment of so-  
ciety in its favor and should be  
adopted as a basis for wages even  
where the actual work to be done  
cannot be completed within eight  
hours.

"Concerning the adjustment which  
should be made in justice to the rail-  
roads and their stockholders in the  
payments and privileges to which  
their men are now entitled (if such  
adjustments are necessary) there is  
a wide divergence of opinion.

The railroads which have already  
adopted the eight-hour day do not  
seem to be at any serious difficulty  
in respect of their cost of operation  
as compared with the railroads that  
have retained the 10-hour day, and  
calculations as to the cost of the  
change must, if made now, be made  
without regard to any capital or ad-  
ministrative economies for read-  
justments. Only experience can  
make it certain that rearrangement  
would be fair and equitable either  
on behalf of the men or on behalf  
of the railroads. That experience  
would be a definite guide to the in-  
terstate commerce commission, for  
example, in determining whether,  
as a consequence of the change, it  
would be necessary and right to au-  
thorize an increase of rates for the  
handling and carriage of freight, for  
passenger service is not affected.

"I therefore propose that the de-  
mands for extra pay for overtime  
made by the men and the contin-  
gent proposals of the railroad au-  
thorities be postponed until facts  
shall have taken the place of calcu-  
lations and forecasts with regard to  
the effect of a change to the  
eight-hour day; that, in the mean-  
time, while experience was develop-  
ing the facts, I should seek, and if  
need be, obtain authority from the  
congress to appoint a small body of  
impartial men to observe and thor-  
oughly acquaint themselves with the  
case, with a view to returning to  
congress at the earliest possible time  
the facts disclosed by their inquiry,  
but without recommendation of  
any kind and that it should then be  
entirely open to either or both par-  
ties to the present controversy to  
give notice of a termination of the  
present agreement with a view to  
instituting inquiry into suggested  
readjustment of pay or practice.

"This seems to me a thoroughly  
practical and entirely fair program  
and I think that the public has the  
right to expect its acceptance."

When the railway presidents left  
the white house following their con-  
ference with the president, which  
lasted 35 minutes, they learned for  
the first time of the president's  
statement.

"The form in which Lord Crews  
advanced his statement was charac-  
teristic. He did not assert, but in-  
sinnuated, which proves there was no  
real evidence back of his words. The  
circumstances, however, make his  
silent intention clear, since he was  
satisfied with insinuation instead of  
direct statement. The suggestion  
that Germans might have shot at  
survivors in lifeboats is subtle and  
is especially resented because that  
comes from a country which protects  
the Barons and King Stephen  
murderers and decorated the hero of  
Looe, also guilty of foul murder."

CHARGES SCHEME  
AGAINST GERMANY

Britain Spread False Rumors  
of U-Boat Activities to  
Arouse United States.

International News Service:

BERLIN (via Sayville), Aug. 19.—  
That an attempt has been made in  
the British parliament to embarrass  
the relations between the United  
States and Germany is the charge  
contained in the following item  
given out today by the semi-official  
Oversea News agency:

"Lord Crews, in the house of lords,  
recently answered a question which  
had apparently been made to order  
for creating an opportunity to em-  
barrass German relations with the  
United States and influence Ameri-  
can public opinion for shielding  
British intentions. Lord Crews, to  
this intent, declared it possible or  
probable or an unavoidable conclu-  
sion that German submarines re-  
cently sank seven ships without  
warning. Lord Crews, further sug-  
gested that submarines fired on sur-  
vivors in lifeboats, all of which shall  
be taken to mean that the assurances  
given by the German government to  
the United States were broken.

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